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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449 substitute, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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Items 1-4 were cited in a corresponding European application; and items 1-2 were cited in a corresponding Japanese application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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